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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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The undersigned is an attorney of record.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of the terminal disclaimer fee of \$70.00 or any deficiency of fees to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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